

PESTILENCE

EARTHQUAKES AND DEATH FOLLOW APPEARANCE OF HALLEY'S COMET.

"The heavens blaze forth the deaths of princes," declared the old poet, and Halley's comet has once more made good as the harbinger of evils. The eye of superstition has gazed upon the blazing tramp of the heavens and as a baleful influence that brings woe and sorrow to the world. For ages the observation of man has connected these errant stars with the great disasters that visit the earth. Famine, pestilence, earthquakes, floods, deaths and devastation have followed in the wake of coming of comets until the earth and the people on it have been filled with a superstitious fear of the blazing omen in the sky. To those of us who do not bow to the superstitions that the recurrence of natural phenomena in conjunction with woes and trouble, has awakened the coming of the comet is merely the happening of a prognosticated natural event, and the fact that disasters have come with its each return we put down to the influence of mere coincidence, but to those who gaze upon the phenomenon of nature with wondering eye, to those to whom the night wind sings songs of wiches and hobgoblins, to those who fear influence of Friday, to those who look for signs and trust in omens, the coming of the comet is a sign of evil things to be, and not only is it a sign but it is the direct cause of the great troubles that come to the earth.

The present return of Halley's comet will do much to confirm the superstitions in their belief in the evil influence of the mysterious visitor. The coming of the comet this year has been accompanied by trouble and great disaster. The earth has seemingly paid tribute to the great power of the potent omen. Volcanoes have belched forth their molten vomit and have devastated fair fields and driven fear and despair in to the hearts of human people.

Earthquakes have shaken cities to the ground and made homeless thousands of people. Great explosions have shaken the earth and bodies of explosive gasses in mines have burst forth in fury and snuffed out the lives of poor workers who labored in the bowels of the earth. Kings have died. Great princes of literature have passed away, and the blazing star in the heavens is coming closer and closer. There are closer and smaller signs that have been looked upon by the people who are prone to feel that the comet is cause of evil. In all this country, the wild animals that are held in captivity, have been restless and have turned upon their keepers and destroyed them. Accidents are common and danger is abroad. There certainly seems to be some malign influence on the earth. The people who are wise, who study the ways of the world and the heavens and the planets and the science of astronomy say that the comet has nothing to do with the trouble, but those who feel the fear or the supernatural, they declare the baleful star is influence that has made the woe.

Is this blazing star the cross of Constantine? Did this same blazing visitant lead the wise from the East? Was it the comet that lead the people of Israel from the desert? Does the star with the blazing tail pronounce evil? We, who pried ourselves upon our erudition, we do not think that it does, but how little we know. Our knowledge is gained by the reasoning that requires a basis of experience, and then, when we have the promises, how prone to error we are? For ages the world was called flat and men believed this fallacy with the same blind adherence they now display when they cling to established beliefs. The wrong ideas of men are the ones they believe most firmly. Who knows the truth of the potency of the comet? The comet has come and the disasters have followed it. It takes great minds to prove the connection or the coincidence. Charleston Gazette.

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Works of Art to be Shown at Exposition

Painters and Other Craftsmen of the South Invited to Display Work.

Lloyd Branson, an eminent artist of Knoxville, Tenn., who is chairman of the committee for the art exhibit at the Appalachian Exposition to be given in Knoxville, September 12 to October 12, is in receipt of inquiries from prospective exhibitors, showing that much interest is being aroused, and that prospects are flattering for that feature of the exposition.

Following are some of the rules governing the exhibition:

First—"Art exhibit" means and include all paintings, sculpture, photography, carving, handicraft, etc.

Second—The collection to be displayed by classification, each class to be selected and displayed as such, and separate and apart from other classes, the classes to be "A," "B" and "C."

Class A.—To include all original pictures and sculpture, other than mechanical or chemical salts, in oil, pastel, water color, or black and white.

Class A to be passed upon and hung by sub-committee, same to be appointed by the chairman, Lloyd Branson, which shall include painter or approved critics, with power to accept or reject any work or works offered. Class "A" to have two divisions, "Professional" and "Amateur."

Class B.—To include all photographic pictures, ideal and portrait, plain and colored and half-tone. Class "B" to be passed upon and displayed by the photographers on committee, with the power to accept or reject all work or works offered, and furthermore, at the discretion of said photographic members of said committee, Class "B" may be made into two divisions, "Professional" and "Amateur."

Class C.—To include all copied pictures (by amateur or professional, and of every description), carving, burnt wood, flower work, curios, handicraft, metal engravings and all work of artistic skill. Class "C" to be collected and displayed by the whole art committee, with the power to accept or reject all work or works offered for display.

Among other such rules as ordinarily govern such an exhibit, it is well to call attention to the fact that all works of art, other than loans, which are sought by the committee because of their especial and individual attractions and values, such as heirlooms, which the authorities wish to borrow, will be sent to the grounds at the expense of the exhibitor.

A spur of the railroads has been built right to the grounds, and all shipments will be unloaded there.

No work of art which may be sold during the exhibition can be removed until after the close.

Those who are to serve on the committee chosen by Mr. Branson, chairman, are: Mrs. J. E. Lutz, Mrs. J. R. McDowell, Mrs. L. B. Audiger, Miss Katherine Wiley, Mr. Joseph Knaffl, Mr. Robert Mason, James Brake, William McCoy, Martimer Thompson, Earle Harrison, Mrs. T. G. Garrett, Mr. Lloyd A. Freeman and Charles A. Krutch, all of Knoxville.

Flying Machines at Appalachian Exposition

Pleasure and Amusement Features Are Being Given Special Attention.

Dirigible ballooning is one form of sport that has been practiced but little in the south, where the ordinary balloon ascension, with its attendant parachute leap, has lost all of its novelty, and now attracts but little attention. It will, however, have its innings at the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 12 to Oct. 12, next, where it will form one of the features of the amusement program.

Flights by large gas-inflated balloons controlled by steering apparatus will be made from the exposition grounds over the city at a height not too great to be plainly visible to the naked eye. The time of the flights will be determined by atmospheric conditions, for the trips will be made when these are most favorable, if at night large search lights will be carried in the balloons. Flights by aviators in aeroplanes will be given, also for the first time in Tennessee with one exception.

On Chilhowee lake in the center of the exposition grounds special aquatic attractions will be seen. These will include exhibitions by motor boats, both sub-marine and surface, in which the government models will be exhibited. For those who enjoy thrills of excitement there will be the latest devices for "shooting the chutes," "making the dip" and "riding the ocean wave."

A "midway" will be there, on either side of which will be found shows, some instructive, others mirth-producing, but all of the greatest interest and of the highest type. There will be a fleet of the ships of the desert, groaning camels, that will provide their riders with all of the sensations of the storm-tossed mariner, barring seasickness, as they rise from and return to their knees during the process of embarking and disembarking the passengers. Varied sorts and conditions of entertainment will be furnished for the various classes of expositionists.

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Although nearly all warm-blooded animals are susceptible to rabies, it is most commonly seen in dogs. There are two forms, the "furious" and the "dumb." In the furious type, after a period of melancholy or depression, the animal becomes restless and irritable, with a tendency to run away and snap at everything in sight, finally becoming subdued and sullen, and dying of paralysis and exhaustion. In dumb rabies the stage of irritability is absent. The dog prowls about in a listless way with his head down and his lower jaw dropped. At the same time there is difficulty in swallowing.

It is often impossible to tell from a dog's actions whether it is rabid or not; but if instead of killing the animal as quickly as possible, as is often unwisely done, the owner capture it and keep it for a few days under lock and key, the question answers itself. A rabid dog always dies in from four to eight days, so that if the animal recovers the bitten persons may be sure that they are not going to develop hydrophobia.

In any suspicious case the wound should immediately be squeezed under hot water, and if deep be incised freely so that cauterization with either a hot iron or with strong nitric acid (not with lunar caustic), may be thoroughly done. At the same time the dog should be kept under observation, or if already killed, the head and neck should be packed in ice and preserved for medical examination.

Even if it seems certain that the animal was rabid the patient should not despair, for it is estimated that only fifteen per cent. of those bitten by a rabid animal actually develop the disease, and if the Pasteur preventive inoculations are promptly begun, recovery is almost certain.

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List of applicants for Retail License for carrying on the business of selling, offering for sale, exposing for sale and soliciting and receiving orders for spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer, and drinks of like nature, in the town of Point Pleasant, Mason county, West Virginia, for the year commencing July 1st, 1910, published in accordance with acts of Legislature, 1909.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PLACE FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE.
Eomer Smith	Point Pleasant, W. Va.	Spencer Hotel, cor. Main and Fourth Sts.
David Price	Point Pleasant, W. Va.	501 Main Street.
C. M. Nutter	Point Pleasant, W. Va.	E. side Main st. bet. Third & Fourth Sts.
C. W. Alexander	Point Pleasant, W. Va.	About 200 feet West of B. & O. depot.
E. P. Arrington	Point Pleasant, W. Va.	Phoenix Hotel, E. side Main st. bet. 4th and 5th.
James R. Short	Point Pleasant, W. Va.	Corner First and Main sts. East side.
Alexander Kelso	Point Pleasant, W. Va.	E. side Main bet. 5th and 6th sts.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
COUNTY OF MASON, ss:
At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the said County, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1910, the following order was entered:
L. C. Somerville, Administrator of the estate of Jennie Vickers, deceased;

vs.
Allen Vickers and Charles Vickers, heirs at law of Jennie Vickers, deceased, and The H. G. Nease Co., a corporation; W. P. Neale, and J. B. Tippet, creditors of Jennie Vickers, deceased, and the unknown creditors of Jennie Vickers, deceased.

The object of the above entitled suit is to ascertain the indebtedness against the estate of Jennie Vickers, deceased, and the real estate of which said Jennie Vickers deceased died seized and possessed, and to subject the said real estate to the payment of the said indebtedness.

And it appearing from affidavit filed in the papers in said cause that the defendant, Charles Vickers, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

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